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ORCHID growing as a hobby has gained new heights of popularity world wide. The notion that ORCHID plants and flowers are extremely fragile and perishable is gradually being dispelled by the success experienced by hobby growers today, in the most varied climatic conditions.

Our customers are familiar with our aim to please, to represent our merchandise fairly, and our desire to be of help with any problems they may encounter. To you who are receiving our listing for the first time we present:

Many mature ORCHIDS whose quality is well recognized.

New seedlings of a number of genera.

Package offers.

"Do it yourself" kits.

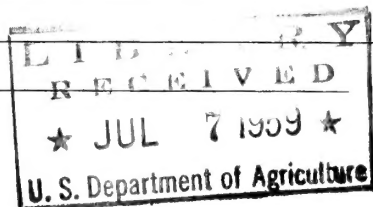
A full line of orchid supplies.

Plant-A-Month Club.

We also have a wide variety of plants of unusual colors, exhibition quality, and awarded hybrids.

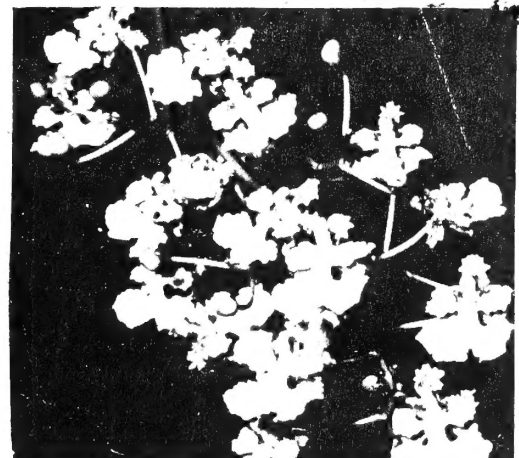
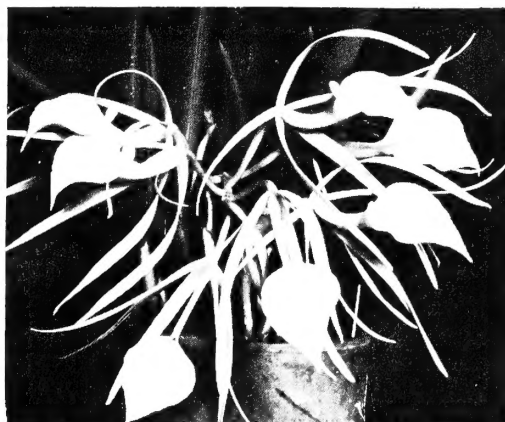
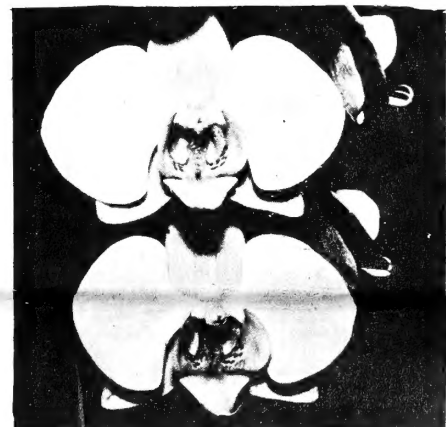
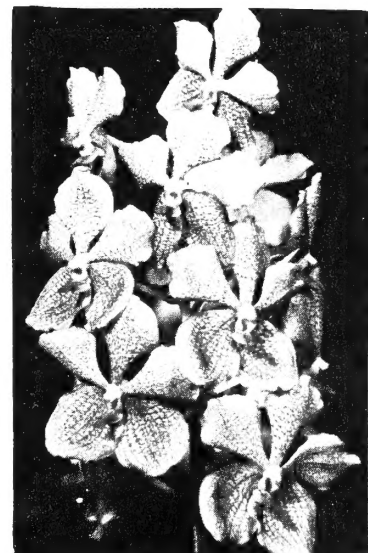
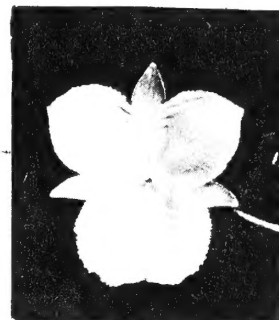
Our collection includes many ORCHIDS that are not available in sufficient quantity to advertise. We welcome your inquiries for types that are not listed.

M. D. Reed, Jr.

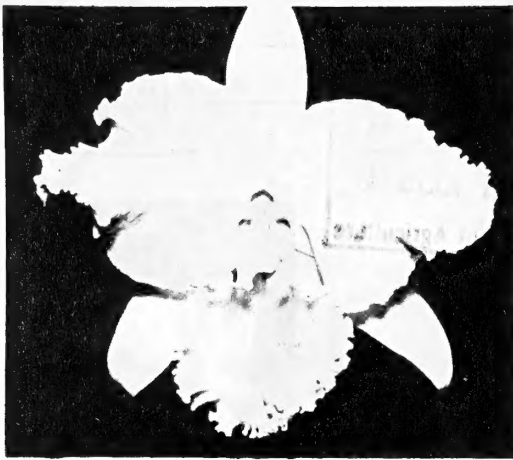


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MATURE CATTLEYAS



C. Swan

## WHITE

### C. SWAN

(C. Edithae 'Madelon' x C. Mlle. Louise Pauwels)

One of our showiest whites; large flowers of good shape and substance; throat is strongly marked with orange-yellow. Winter flowering and, in southern climates, very often flowers again in the fall months.

Flowering size \$20-\$35

### C. BRUNO ALBERTS

(C. Souvenir de Louis Sander  
x C. White Empress)

A large, shapely white with good substance; the throat is strongly marked with yellow to yellow-orange. Flowering season winter.

Flowering size \$15-\$25

### C. NELL MONTGOMERY

(C. Gaskelliana, var. alba  
x C. Ben Nevis)

This vigorous-growing, free-branching, white is an ideal type for growing into specimen plants. Large plants often produce 4-6 flowers to the stem; flowers are large and of pleasing appearance. This hybrid flowers at various times of the year but predominantly during the fall and winter months.

Flowering size \$10-\$20

### C. EVAMAY PATTERSON

(C. intertexta 'Juliette'  
x C. Trianaei 'Broomhill's')

Large, pure white for the winter months. Vigorous grower.

Flowering size \$20-\$25

### C. ANN ALBERTS

(C. Edithae  
x C. Souvenir de Louis Sander)

A fine, large white of excellent substance and keeping quality for the winter season. These plants are excellent producers, particularly where they are grown into the larger sizes.

Flowering size \$15-\$25

### C. ESTELLE X C. Mlle. LOUISE PAUWELS

Shapely flowers of an unusual whiteness are produced during the fall and winter months.

Flowering size \$12.50-\$20

### C. ELIZABETH ANN THEDFORD

(C. Bobbie Jewell x C. Rita Sladden)

Large flowers of good shape and substance during winter and early spring months.

Flowering size \$20-\$25

### C. PEARL HARBOR

(C. Bow Bells x C. Celia)

One of the choicest Bow Bells hybrids. Medium size, heavy substance, excellent form.

Flowering size \$25-\$30

### C. BOW BELLS (C. Bow Bells 'Honolulu' x self)

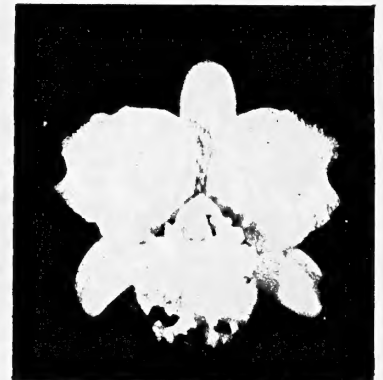
The fine quality of these flowers is known world wide. Most flower twice a year.

Flowering size \$25-\$40

#### SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER AN IDEAL GIFT

Large flowered Cattleya orchid plant in bud with complete instruction book - Mary Noble's "You Can Grow Orchids." This plant shipped in pot - simply unpack and enjoy watching the flowers unfold to their full startling beauty.

ONLY \$10.00 F.O.B. Miami



C. Pearl Harbor

WHITE WITH COLORED LIP

**C. ENID 'ALBA'**

(C. Mossiae, var. Reineckiana x C. gigas, var. F.M.B.)  
Strong-growing, free branching, very floriferous  
white with colored lip for the winter season. Every  
collection should include this hybrid.

Flowering size \$15-\$25

**C. LORNA**

(C. Enid 'alba' x C. gigas, var. F.M.B.)  
This Enid 'alba' type hybrid is a good producer of  
flowers for late spring and early summer months.

Flowering size \$12.50-\$20



C. Enid 'alba'

**C. HAROLD 'ALBA' X C. HAROLD 'ALBA'**

A remake of this well known hybrid using  
selected parents has certainly proven  
itself to be well worthwhile. Plants are  
extremely vigorous growers tending to  
break very freely. Most of these plants  
made several leads before flowering the  
first time. Flowers are large and pro-  
duced 4-6 to the stem on large plants.  
Spring flowering.

Flowering size \$15-\$25

**LC. ETHEL MERMAN**

(Lc. Jane Dane x Lc. Canhamiana alba)  
A vigorous grower producing large white  
flowers with deep purple lip during the  
spring season.

Flowering size \$15-\$25

**C. ELEANORE 'ALBA'**

(C. Hardyana 'alba' x C. Gigas, var. F.M.B.)  
A fine white with colored lip for the June  
season. Large, shapely flowers with solid  
purple lip and yellow eyes in the throat.  
Three to five flowers per stem on strong  
plants. This plant should be given fairly  
strong light for optimal flowering.

Flowering size \$15-\$25

**LC. JANE FROMAN**

(C. Alwynii 'Jane Froman'  
x Lc. Hassalli 'Cowan's', FCC, RHS)  
A vigorous grower producing large white  
flowers with deep purple lip during the  
winter season.

Flowering size \$15-\$25  
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PLANT-A-MONTH

There's no better way to round out your orchid collection for  
continuous flowering. We keep a record to avoid duplication in  
the plants sent to you. Each month we will ship you a plant in  
bud at the price specified from \$7.50 up, F.O.B. Miami, and bill  
you for same.

Please state preference as to types - Cattleya, species  
orchids, spray types.

BIFOLIATE CATTLEYA HYBRIDS



C. bicolor

**LC. BARTON (C. Granulosa x Lc. Canhamiana)**

Large flowers, blush pink with creamy background; lip spatu-  
late, dark purple. Cluster of 6 or more on large plants in  
late spring.

Flowering size \$15

**LC. KENCOLOR (C. bicolor x Lc. Kenosha)**

Clusters of flowers ranging in color from flushed white to  
chartreuse with a dark purple, spatulate lip.

Flowering size \$15





## BLC. DUSK

(Lc. Floralias x Blc. Canari)

A vigorous growing hybrid, producing flowers of unusually rich mauve with a large, round, crimson-purple lip. Winter and early spring flowering.

Flowering size \$20-\$35

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## BLC. WAGNETTE

(C. Mossiae, var. Wagneri  
x Blc. Nanette)

A vigorous grower, producing large, shapely flowers in lovely pastel shades to lavender types. Some white and white with colored lip.

Flowering size \$15-\$25

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## C. JOYCE HANNINGTON 'PERFECTION'

X BLC. NANETTE

A very strong-growing fall to winter flowering hybrid. Large flowers of heavy substance and good shape in whites and pastel to lavender types.

Flowering size \$15-\$25

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## BLC. MARION RYERSON

(Lc. Linnaeus T. Savage  
x Bc. Hartland)

One of the very satisfactory Bc. Hartland hybrids. Flowers are large, of heavy substance; most are dark types. Fall and winter flowering.

Selected forms \$25-\$35

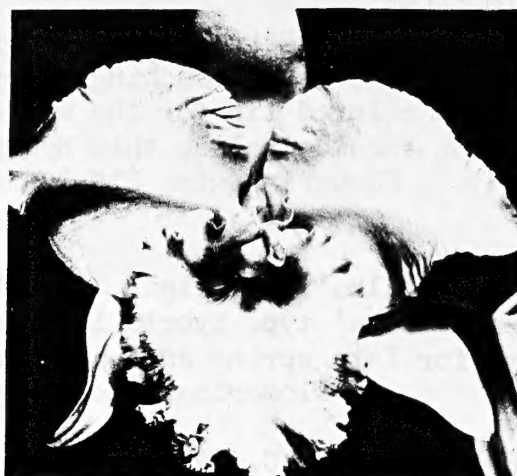
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## LC. BREDE

(Lc. Jubilee x Lc. San Juan)

Beautiful, round, medium to dark lavender flowers with deep purple lip are produced in abundance in late spring.

Flowering size \$20-\$35



## BLC. DOROTHY JONES

(Blc. Nanette x C. White Empress, FCC)

This fall-flowering hybrid has produced many different types from pure white, to white with colored lip, to lightly and delicately tinted types.

Flowering size \$20-\$30

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## BLC. MIAMI

(Lc. Dr. Walter Jones x Bc. Hartland)

This winter-flowering hybrid produces large flowers of good substance; many of them quite dark.

Flowering size \$15-\$25

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## LC. WILDA MARSHBURN

(C. Trianaei x Lc. Gloria)

A vigorous grower producing large, well-shaped flowers during the fall months. Lavender sepals and petals; large, dark lip with yellow-veined throat.

Flowering size \$15-\$25

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## C. REMY CHOLET

(C. Monarch x C. Trianaei)

A fine, reliable, winter hybrid. These plants tend to make two growths a year and flower on both of them in their regular season. Petals are light to medium lavender with large flaring lip; orange-yellow throat.

Flowering size \$15-\$25

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## C. OLD FORESTER

(C. Charybdis x C. Enid)

This well known, fall flowering hybrid is of heavy substance with good form. The large flowers vary from light lavender to medium dark.

Selected forms \$25-\$40

## LATEST CATTLEYA SEEDLINGS

These husky, young seedlings are offered bare root, shipped in individual plastic bags, ready to be potted. Each set complete with labels, new plastic pots, potting instructions, and fir bark for potting.

One each of any 5 crosses shipped post-paid by air in continental U.S.A.

\$7.95

(Foreign shipments \$7.50, plus air Parcel Post charge for one pound, Miami to you.)

One each of these 7 seedlings, shipped postpaid by air in continental U.S.A.

\$10.00

(Foreign shipments \$9.25, plus Air Parcel Post charge for 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  lbs. from Miami)

### 456 - LC. MARGATE X C. CORONA

Expectation is for an excellent fall cluster flowering type. Vigorous growers; shape should be round, 4"-5" flowers of mauve with deep crimson purple lip.

### 464 - C. JOYCE HANNINGTON

X C. ALCIMEDA ALBA

Large, shapely, exhibition type white with yellow throat.

### 470 - C. IRIS X C. OLD FORESTER

Cluster type Cattleya of heavy substance. Color will probably range from rosy-mauve to bronze with deep purple isthmus lip.

### 471 - C. IRIS X C. GUTTATA, LEOPOLDI

Flowers about 5" across, heavy substance, waxy texture. Color bronzy with deep purple isthmus lip.

### 474 - C. HENRIETTA JAPHET X B. NODOSA

An interesting novelty. Hybrids of this type will tend to flower more than once a year. Sepals and petals white, possibly with greenish cast, lip white with lines of purplish spots radiating outward from the center.

### 846 - LC. MEDON 'CORONET'

X LC. H.G.ALEXANDER, FCC, RHS

Exhibition type flowers, mauve crimson-purple lip.

### 852 - C. HENRIETTA JAPHET

X SLC. ANZAC 'ORCHIDHURST', FCC, RHS

An experimental cross. Similar crosses have produced flowers ranging from pastel pinks to rich crimson-purple.

### 663X - LC. EVA ROBINSON, AM, AOS

X LC. SUNGO

Exhibition type flowers, mauve with large crimson-purple lip expected. This Lc. Eva Robinson is a triploid; mated with Lc. Sungo there is a strong possibility that these seedlings are pentaploids.

4" pot \$10.00; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " pot \$2.50

### 635X - C. CLARIS X C. HELEN P. DANE

Large white with yellow throat for winter flowering.

3" pot \$5.00

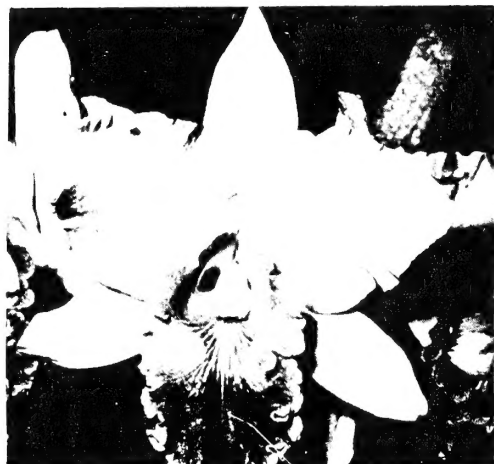
### 763X - LC. MEDON 'ORCHID RANCH', SM, SFOS

X POTINARA RED FRIAR

Medium size flowers of excellent shape and heavy substance in rich mauve to plum, some with bronzy overtones.

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " pot \$2.50

Potinara Red Friar



Lc. Eva Robinson, Am, AOS



C. Old Forester



# SEEDLINGS

## SEEDLINGS OF MISCELLANEOUS GENERA

805 - EPIDENDRUM ATROPURPUREUM X E. MARIAE  
This hybrid offers excellent chance of  
the interesting and unusual.

2½" pot \$2.50; 3" pot \$4.00

819 - ONCIDIUM MEMORIA PEPITA DE RESTREPO  
(Onc. Luridum x Onc. splendidum)

Long, arching spikes of large, yellow and  
brown flowers during the winter months, long  
lasting. An outstanding Oncidium hybrid.

4" pot \$7.50

420 - ONCIDIUM GOLDEANA

(Onc. Sphacelatum x Onc. flexuosum)

Long, heavily branched, arching sprays of  
yellow and brown flowers for spring.

2½" pot \$2.50

745 - EPIDENDRUM ATROPURPUREUM  
X EPIDENDRUM PHOENECIUM

Several plants of this cross have already  
flowered. Flowers are intermediate between  
the two parents. Sepals and petals purplish-  
brown, marked with longitudinal greenish  
lines. Lip bright rosy lavender with dark  
magenta blotch in center. Long lasting.

4" pots \$6.50

VANDACHNIS PREMIER (Vandopsis lissochi-  
loides x Arachnis moschifera)

Good sized flowers, cream yellow barred with  
maroon. Heavy substance, long lasting, fast  
growing.

7" pot \$10.00

747 - ANGRAECUM VEITCHI

(A. Sesquipedale x A. eburneum)

A much sought after hybrid that has always  
been in short supply. Flowers are large,  
heavy, waxy-white with nectary 6" long.

7" pot \$12.50

406 - CYMBIDIUM ALPENROSE

(Cym. Findlaysonianum

x Cym. Alexanderi 'Westonbirt')

Remake of an earlier cross using the tetra-  
ploid form of Alexanderi. A miniature  
Cymbidium with the warm-growing parent,  
Findlaysonianum, which should enable it to  
flower in warmer climates. This cross has  
already been flowered in Miami.

3" pots \$3.50; 5" pots \$12.50

749 - PHALAENOPSIS SNOW WHITE

X PHAL. CHIEFTAIN

Vigorous growing, producing arching sprays  
of large, round white flowers in winter.

5" pot \$7.50

(of size to flower next winter)

814 - BROUGHTONIA SANGUINEA X SELF

A choice crimson-purple form was used to  
produce excellent progeny. As plants of  
this species gain size they stay almost  
continuously in bloom; flower spikes  
branch freely.

3" pot \$5.00

(of size to flower)

## NOBILE DENDROBIUM SEEDLINGS

From our well known collection of choice Nobiles we have  
hybridized to produce improved types.

820 - D. SOCIUS X SELF

Selfing of another striking nobile. Flowers  
overall creamy-white with deep purple disc  
in lip. Good substance, about 3" across.

2" pot \$1.50

863 - D. LADY COLMAN 'MODEL' X D. VENUS

This hybrid between two of the largest and  
darkest of the hybrids in our collection  
is expected to produce outstanding progeny.

2" pot \$1.50; 2½" pot \$2.50

443 - D. GATTON MONARCH ' BROCKHURST' X SELF

Vigorous growing, excellent free flowering habit, large flowers. Sepals and petals  
soft rosy-lavender, darkening to mauve at lip. Center of lip deep crimson-purple.

2" pot \$1.50

## LATEST VANDA SEEDLINGS

VANDA ROTHSCILDIANA

(V. coerulea x V. Sanderiana)

Large, flat, lavender-blue flowers. Once of  
the choicest "blue" orchids.

6" pot \$7.50; 5" pot \$5.00

3" pot \$2.50

872 - V. EISENHOWER 'SILVER MEDAL', AM, AOS,  
X V. SANDERIANA

This nationally recognized yellow V. Eisen-  
hower crossed with an excellent pink V.  
Sanderiana should result in interesting  
salmon tones.

2½" pot \$2.50

435 - V. SANDERIANA X V. PIIHONUA

Both parents are choice, large, flat flowers.  
One is pink, the other lavender-blue.

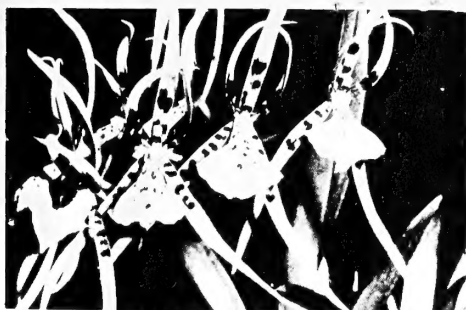
2½" pot \$2.50

438 - V. Manila X V. JENNIE HASHIMOTO

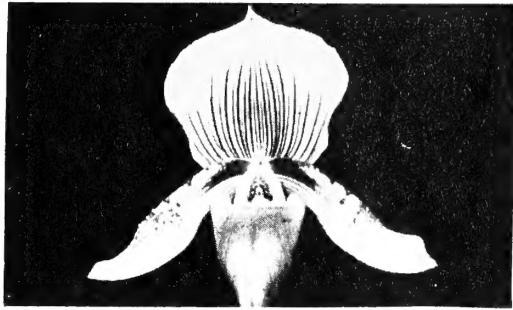
Large, flat flowers are expected in pink  
to mauve.

2½" pot \$2.50





Brassia Maculata



Cyp. Maudiae 'Magnificum'

#### ANGRAECUM EBURNEUM

Very handsome plants with fan shaped foliage. Large flowers, waxy, greenish with white lip. Season winter. Large plants in 7" pots, should flower in one year.

\$12.50

#### ASPASIA EPIDENDROIDES

Compact growing, spring flowering. Spikes arising from the leaf axils, bearing 6 to 12 long lasting flowers about 1½" vertically. Sepals and petals brownish-lavender with lateral barring of green. Lip creamy-white, purplish in center with yellow ridges at base of lip.

Flowering size \$10.00

#### ASPASIA PRINCIPISSA

Another compact growing, spring flowering species. Spikes originate from the leaf axils, the long lasting flowers are about 2" across by 2½" vertically. Sepals and petals light green, striped lengthwise with purplish lines, lip white gradually turning to cream to light yellow. Central area of lip purplish with yellow ridges at base.

Flowering size \$10.00

#### BRASSIA MACULATA

One of the most attractive of the genus. Flowers are large, greenish-yellow, with brown spots, 6-12 on a spray. Segments are wider and of heavier substance than most of the other species of this genus.

Flowering size \$10.00-\$15.00

#### BRASSAVOLA DIGBYANA

Spring-flowering parent of most of the Brasso hybrids. It produces large, green-white flowers with a huge fringed lip. Not often seen in cultivation today.

Flowering size \$12.50

#### CHYSIS BRACDESCENS

A vigorous growing, Central American species. Cigar shaped pseudobulbs reach a length of 1 to 1½ feet. Flower spikes originate with the new growths in spring, producing 6-12 very heavy, waxy, white, cup-shaped flowers about 3" across.

Flowering size \$10.00

#### CYPRIPEDIUM MAUDIAE 'MAGNIFICUM'

(Cyp. Callosum, 'Sanderæ' x Cyp. Lawrenceanum 'Hyeaum')

This particular one we feel to be one of the favorites of this group for years. A beautiful shade of green. The dorsal sepal is white, pencilled with light green lines. Flowers at various times of the year. Makes exceptional growth in fir bark.

Flowering size \$10.00

#### DENDROBIUM AGGREGATUM, VAR. MAJUS

A dwarf-growing Dendrobium, 3-5" long pseudobulbs grow in cluster. In spring long pendulous racemes are covered with bright, orange colored flowers.

3½" - \$7.50 4" - \$10.00

#### DENDROBIUM CAPITULIFLORUM

An interesting dwarf-type Dendrobium. Pseudobulbs 3" high, stout clustered. Foliage purple on the under side. The small, heavy, creamy-white flowers are borne in dense clusters from the apical nodes of the pseudobulbs.

Flowering size \$5.00

#### DENDROBIUM CRUMENATUM

Pseudobulbs cigar-shaped at the base, tapering into a quill-like elongation. Pure white flowers with yellow throat are produced from the apical nodes.

Flowering size \$7.50

D. Aggregatum, Var. Majus



D. Capituliflorum



D. Crumenatum



## SPECIES ORCHIDS



E. Cochleatum

EPIDENDRUM COCHLEATUM (MEXICAN SPECIES)

One of the so-called "black orchids" because of the deep purple-black color of the cockle-shell shaped lip. Five to a dozen or more flowers to the stem, individual flowers last for several weeks. This species has nice habit of flowering at various times throughout the year.

Flowering size \$10.00

EPIDENDRUM FUCATUM

An interesting spring flowering native of Cuba. Flowers slightly less than 1" across are produced in profusion from heavily branched spikes during spring. Sepals and petals amber-yellow, lip white with a large magenta spot in the center.

Flowering size \$7.50

EPIDENDRUM MARIAE

Another worthwhile plant seldom seen in collections today. Plant habit small, flowers very large comparatively. Sepals and petals green, large white lip with green in the throat.

Flowering size \$7.50

EPIDENDRUM MEMORALE

Numerous flowers 2"-4" across are borne on arching stems. Sepals and petals are rose, large lip with almost white center bordered with rose. Summer flowering.

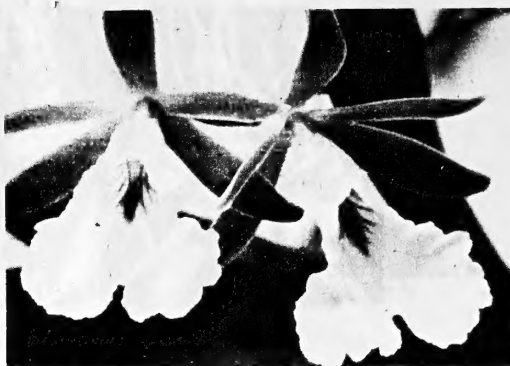
Flowering size \$10.00

EPIDENDRUM RADIATUM

A charming species producing clusters of cockleshell flowers of cream color with radiating purple lines in the throat. Vigorous growing, free branching, excellent to grow into a specimen plant. Spring flowering.

Flowering size, multiple leads \$10.00

E. Nemorale



E. Mariae

ONCIDIUM AMPLIATUM, VAR. MAJUS

Often called the "turtle-back" orchid due to the shape of the pseudobulbs. Branched flower scapes from 2-4 feet long bear numerous yellow flowers 1½" in diameter. Sepals are marked with red-brown. Very long lasting.

Flowering size \$10.00

ONCIDIUM CARTHAGINENSE

Foliage of this species is somewhat similar to that of Oncidium Lanceanum; the large, handsome, green leaves are dotted with maroon colored spots. Long sprays bearing many flowers during the spring months. Flowers of a cream background color marked with purplish rose.

Flowering size \$10.00 and \$12.50

ONCIDIUM MACULATUM

Showy, star-shaped flowers are produced on branching flower spikes about 2 ft. long. Sepals and petals are yellowish-green, heavily blotched with chestnut brown; lip is white, shading to yellow at the tip.

Flowering size \$10.00

EPIDENDRUM STAMFORDIANUM

Fusiform pseudobulbs, 9"-12" high, are surmounted by 2-4, heavy, Cattleya-type leaves. Unusual among the Epidendrums in that the branching inflorescence, 12"-18" long, arises from the base of the pseudobulb. Many flowers of 1"-1½" across are borne on erect spikes; flowers are yellow, spotted with bright red, front lobe of the lip fimbriated; fragrant. Spring flowering.

Flowering size \$10.00

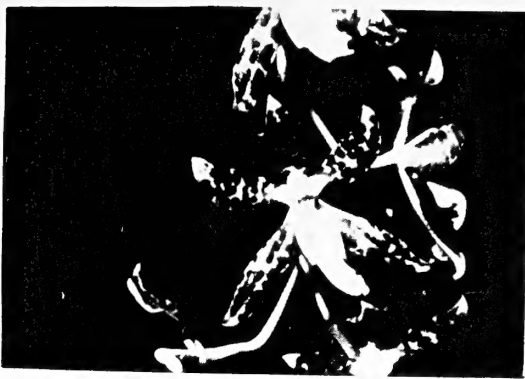
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Our collection includes many species that are not listed here. We invite your inquiry.

Our Plant-A-Month Club offers an excellent opportunity to obtain species that flower at various times of the year.





Onc. Maculatum



V. Sanderiana, Llewellyn strain

ONCIDIUM CEBOLLETA

Very small pseudobulbs are surmounted by terete leaves which jut up sharply to a length of 8"-12". Attractive clusters of brilliant yellow flowers, spotted and marked with red-brown, are produced during the winter and early spring months.

Flowering size \$7.50

ONCIDIUM MICROCHILUM

Plant appearance and habit is quite similar to that of *Oncidium splendidum*; short, fat pseudobulbs bearing erect, fleshy, bayonet shaped, dark green leaves. Numerous flowers are borne on the erect, branching spikes. Flowers are of a yellow-green background color marked with brown, crest of the lip is maroon.

Specimens, Flowering size \$10-\$12.50

ONCIDIUM SPHACELATUM

This very vigorous-growing species is ideal for outdoor culture in southern climates, as well as for indoor culture throughout the country. Multitudinous small, yellow flowers are produced on long, arching spikes in late spring.

Flowering size \$7.50-\$10

One each, flowering size:

EPIDENDRUM FUCATUM

VANDA HONOLI

WHITE WITH COLORED LIP CATTLEYA

ASPASIA PRINCIPISSA

A \$42.50 value  
only \$32.50 F.O.B. Miami.

HYBRID VANDAS

154 - V. SHARLYN WONG (V. tricolor, var. Broadview x V. Memoria T. Iwasaki)

Flowers are flat, butter-yellow, marked with brown; lip lavender-purple. Long lasting quality and fragrance of the flowers, combined with the distinctive appearance of these multiple-crown, 3' to 5' specimens, makes them ideal for patio use.

Specimen, flowering size \$25-\$40

166 - V. SANDERIANA, VAR. LLEWELLYN X SELF

A choice form of the Queen of Vandas; several have already won awards.

Flowering size \$25 up

171 - V. HONOLI (V. Herziana x V. Sanderiana)

Vigorous grower, free flowering, producing large flowers ranging from blue to pink, raspberry, and salmon tones. Almost no two alike.

Flowering size \$10 up

530 - V. SUAVIS X V. ELLEN NOA

Flowers are cream to yellow in color, spotted with chestnut to maroon, fragrant. Substance is heavy, flowers have exceptional lasting quality.

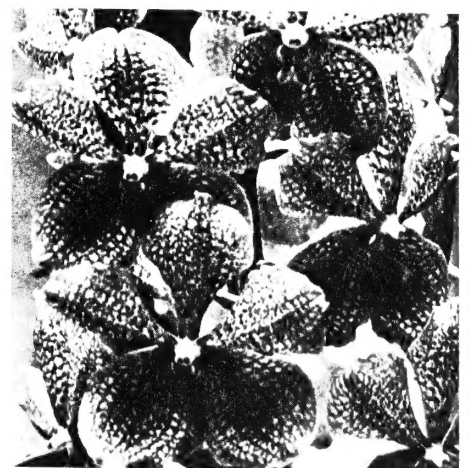
Flowering size \$12.50

V. coerulea

V. Honoli, 'Orchid  
Ranch', SM, SFOS

FOR THE CONNOISSEUR

Through the years we have made vegetative propagations of orchids of superior quality. We will be glad to furnish a list of those available at this time. We have Kodachromes of many of these choice varieties.



## POTTING MEDIA



VITA BARK - Chunk style fir bark, 2 cu. ft. bags \$4.95  
screened to size. Hobby bag \$ .80

Vita Bark is available in the following grades:

1/8x1/4" - For community pots, seedlings through 3" pot size, Cypripediums.

1/2x1/4"

5/8x1/4" - For general purpose potting of various genera.

3/4x1/4" Coarser grades are more satisfactory if your humidity is maintained high; finer grades are better under high light intensity and low humidity conditions.

3/4x1 1/2" - Extremely coarse grade for certain types such as Vandas; favored by some for Phalaenopsis.

MEXIFERN - Tree fern

2 cu. ft. boxes, coarse and chunk \$5.00

little chunk 5.50

Hobby bags, coarse and chunk 85¢

little chunk 90¢

OSMUNDA - Good quality Florida osmunda. Bale, \$12.00; Hobby Bag, \$2.00

## POTTING SUPPLIES

### "PYRALIN PLASTIC LABELS"

1x4" - \$1.60 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000  
Large size gives ample room for writing parentage as well as name of cross on front of label.

5/8x 1 1/2" - Sheets of 40 labels, 25¢  
1000 labels, \$5.50  
Seedling size.

### "PERMADIP"

3 oz. bottle \$1.00

A scientifically compounded sealer for labels. Forms a thin, tough, transparent coating over marked labels. Won't crack, chip, or peel. Can be written on once completely dry, dip to reseal.

GREEN WAXED STRING - 45¢ per spool.  
For tying plants.

WHITE TIRE CORD - \$4.50 per large cone.  
Strong, long lasting cord for tying plants.

### "ALUMITAGS" - 25 for 35¢

Tie-on labels with stainless steel wires for attaching to plants. A pencil makes a permanent identification.

GALVANIZED WIRE STAKES - For tying up plants.

15" - 4¢ each 18" - 5¢ each

21" - 6¢ each

CLIP STAKES - 10¢ each; 80¢ per bundle of 10

Clip onto side of pot, holds securely. Ideal for use with fir bark and tree fern.

PLANT CLIPS - 50¢ per dozen

Clip on side of pot, hold rhizome firmly to prevent shifting.

RING STAKES - 15¢ each; \$1.35 for 10

Clip onto side of pot, expandable loop of wire at top is used to encircle foliage, avoiding need of tying or staking.

## INSECTICIDES

MALATHION: 8 oz. \$1.85  
Pint 2.69  
Quart 4.29

An excellent general purpose insecticide for orchids; kills scale and other harmful insects.

DIMITE 8 oz. \$2.15

Specific killer for red spiders.

SLUGIT 4 oz. \$1.00  
8 oz. \$1.50

A liquid preparation, very effective for killing snails and slugs. Potted plants can be soaked without damage.

## FUNGICIDES AND BACTERICIDES

CAPTAN - 8 oz. \$1.50  
Good general purpose fungicide.

NATRIPHENE - Box of 8 tablets \$1.25

For various fungus and bacterial diseases of orchids.

AGRIMYCIN 100 2.4 oz, \$2.40

For control of bacterial leafspot of Phalaenopsis and other orchids.

## FERTILIZERS

30-10-10 (Soluble) 1 lb. 4 oz. - \$1.35 FISH EMULSION Pint \$1.00; Quart \$1.90  
Readily soluble for orchids in fir bark and tree fern, contains trace elements and chelated iron. Gallon \$6.25  
A good organic fertilizer to alternate with soluble fertilizers.

HOZON - \$2.25 - Fertilizer dispenser, simple to attach to faucet, very satisfactory.

NOZZLES: Fogg It \$1.95 - Very fine spray as the name implies, excellent for watering tender seedlings and for syringing plants.  
400 Water breaker \$1.50 - Small openings in nozzle give adequate volume and decreased pressure. Fine for watering fir bark.

HANGERS: Our hangers fit all pot sizes, are made of heavy galvanized wire. We recommend double hangers for large pots to hold them level.

	Single Hangers	Double Hangers
Price per 1000	\$.11	\$.20
500	.12	.22
100	.13	.25
10	.15	.27
1	.20	.30

## CUT FLOWER AND CORSAGE SUPPLIES

FLORATAPE: green, white, orchid \$.35 each

CORSAGE WIRE: per bundle of 100 \$.50 each  
Available in light weight wire for small, slender stemmed types and heavier weight for Cattleyas, etc.

"PIN-THRU" TUBES: 6 for 50¢  
Small plastic tubes with sponge inside. Slip flower stem inside, tape tube and stem, for a long lasting corsage. Pin right through the tube. Pins and pin guards included.

CORSAGE RIBBON: We stock a complete line of ribbons for use in making corsages. Assorted colors and patterns in bolts of 50 and 100 yards, priced from \$2.00 to \$7.50.

50 yard bolt - \$1.50  
Available in white and fuschia.

ORCHID TUBES AND CAPS: Pkg. of 25 \$1.25  
5" glass tubes with perforated rubber caps.

CORSAGE PINS: orchid or white  
1 gross per box \$1.50

FLORIDA RESIDENTS ADD 3% STATE SALES TAX ON ALL ORCHID SUPPLIES AND BOOKS

## CONDITIONS OF SALE

### DO-IT-YOURSELF KITS

Each kit includes a strong front division of a mature, large flowered, hybrid Cattleya orchid plant, large enough to flower within a year; bark to pot it; a clip-on stake for tying the plant; 2 pot clips to hold plant securely in the pot; potting and growing instructions.

Plants are all properly labeled as to variety; packed in plastic bags which retain moisture and insure arrival in good condition.

Prepaid by air in continental U.S.A.  
\$8.95 - White and white with colored lip varieties.  
\$7.95 - Lavender varieties.

Foreign Shipments  
\$7.00 plus Air Parcel Post charge for 2½ pounds from Miami - White and white with colored lip varieties.  
\$6.00 plus Air Parcel Post charge for 2½ pounds from Miami - Lavender varieties.

1. Prices quoted are F.O.B. MIAMI UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. All plants are offered subject to prior sale.
2. Unless otherwise requested (except for specials advertised prepaid), shipments will be made via Railway Express, charges collect. We recommend air shipment for orders from beyond the limit of continental U.S., and for shipments to be made during the winter months when there might be danger of plants freezing in route.
3. Claims for damaged express shipments must be filed immediately with the carrier by the consignee. We pack carefully and it is the responsibility of the carrier to deliver shipments safely.
4. No C.O.D. - Unless your credit has been established with us, kindly enclose check, money order, or bank draft to cover payment of your order in full. Foreign orders should be accompanied by draft on a U.S. bank.

# SUPPLIES



ORCHID LITERATURE

HOME ORCHID GROWING, by Rebecca T. Northen

An up to date book covering the subject in detail. All general phases of orchidology are discussed. Numerous illustrations. Should be part of every orchid library.

\$6.50

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ORCHIDS AS HOUSE PLANTS, by R. T. Northen

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\$3.50

CORSAGE CRAFT, by G. Reusch and M. Noble

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PLANTS INDOORS, by M. Noble and J. L. Merkel

A fine guide for those who enjoy house plants. Helps on usage, selection, and care. Well illustrated.

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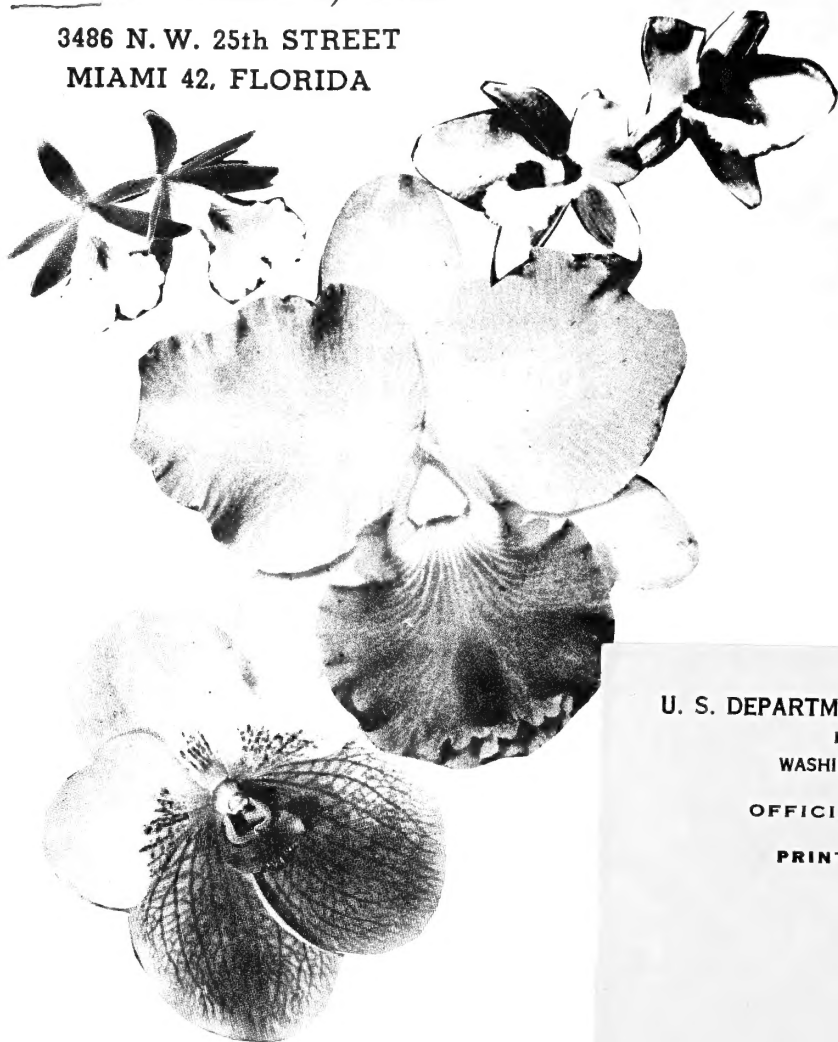
One each: Hybrid Vanda; Hybrid White Cattleya; Hybrid White with Colored Lip Cattleya; Epidendrum; Oncidium.

All plants are flowering size, selected to bloom at various times of the year.

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